Kayankulam-Tiruvalla Road.

294. **MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any representation has been made with regard to the gravelling of the Kayankulam-Tiruvalla road *via* Chennittala and Mannar?

(*b*) Are they aware that only a small portion (about four miles) from Chennittala to Mannar remains ungravelled?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) A representation has been made in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly that the road from Tattarambalam to Mannar should be metalled.

(*b*) Yes.

Revenue Auctions.

295. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Revenue auctions conducted in 1104 in the Agastisvaram, Tovala and Kalkulam taluks under Section 32 of the Revenue Recovery Regulation ;

(*b*) the number confirmed ;

(*c*) the number not confirmed ;

(*d*) whether orders were issued to the parties before confirming the auction after the lapse of time ;

(*e*) the amount deposited for discount ;

(*f*) the amount distributed ; and

(*g*) the amount credited to the Government and the reason for it?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) to (*g*) A statement * containing the required information is laid on the table.

Streets of the Depressed Classes in Shencotta.

296. **MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state what improvements have been effected in the streets occupied by the depressed classes in the Shencotta Municipality?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The President, Municipal Council, Shencotta, reports that the streets occupied by the depressed classes are well maintained and that they need no improvements at present. He adds that the only want noticed is the insufficiency of lighting arrangements and that steps are being taken to remedy the same.

Havoc caused by the Kulakkada River.

297. **MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any petition from the owners of the paddy fields on the western side of the Mavelikara landing ghat drawing their attention to the havoc caused by the encroachment of the Kulakkada river and praying for taking immediate steps to prevent further encroachment ; and

(*b*) the action they have taken in the matter?

* *Vide* Appendix X—page 49.

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